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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 03-089)

Snap-On Reference No. NNT-01872

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

William Bromley, et al.

Serial No. 09/640,785

Examiner: B. Broadhead

Filed: August 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3661

Title: System, Method and Computer  
 Program Product for Remote Vehicle  
 Diagnostics, Monitoring, Configuring  
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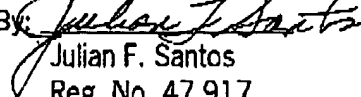
In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Submission of a Copy of Formerly-Filed Response to Office Action;
- b. A copy of the formerly-filed Response to Office Action;
- c. A copy of the formerly-filed Request for Extension of Time;
- d. A copy of the formerly-filed Transmittal Letter;
- e. A copy of the formerly-filed Check in the amount of \$410.00; and
- f. A copy of the Return-Receipt Postcard from the USPTO.

2. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-305-7687) on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF A COPY OF FORMERLY-FILED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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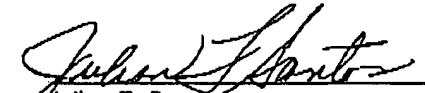
As a result of an investigation into the status of the above-listed case, the Applicants discovered that a formerly-filed Response to an Office Action Mailed April 28, 2003 has not been entered into the case file, despite being timely filed. Attached is a copy of the return-receipt postcard date-stamped on October 3, 2003 by the Patent & Trademark Office Mailroom evidencing the receipt of the Response to the Office Action Mailed April 28, 2003.

In an effort to further the prosecution of above-listed case, the Applicants submit herewith a copy of the formerly-filed Response to the Office Action Mailed April 28, 2003, as mailed to the US Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2003. The Applicants also attach copies of the formerly-filed (i) Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing, (ii) Petition for Extension of Time, and (iii) Check to cover the Extension of Time Petition Fee.

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the timely-filed Response to the Office Action Mailed April 28, 2003. The Applicants submit that the application is in good and proper form for allowance, and respectfully request the Examiner to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, at 312-913-3304.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 29, 2003

  
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Re: Applicant - Bromley, et al.

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Case No. 03-089 ✓

"System, Method and Computer Program Product for Remote Vehicle Diagnostics Monitoring,  
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Sir:

- Please place the Patent Office receipt stamp hereon and mail to acknowledge receipt of:
- (1) Transmitted Letter in duplicate;
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  - (3) Request for Two Month Extension of Time.

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Respectfully,  
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Attorney for Applicant